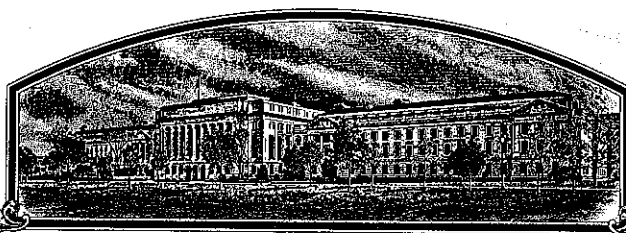


No.

9400174



THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

Delta and Pine Land Company

Whereas, THERE HAS BEEN PRESENTED TO THE

Secretary of Agriculture

AN APPLICATION REQUESTING A CERTIFICATE OF PROTECTION FOR AN ALLEGED DISTINCT VARIETY OF SEXUALLY REPRODUCED, OR TUBER PROPAGATED, PLANT, THE NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF WHICH ARE CONTAINED IN THE APPLICATION AND EXHIBITS, A COPY OF WHICH IS HEREUNTO ANNEXED AND MADE A PART HEREOF, AND THE VARIOUS REQUIREMENTS OF LAW IN SUCH CASES MADE AND PROVIDED HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH, AND THE TITLE THERETO IS, FROM THE RECORDS OF THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE, IN THE APPLICANT(S) INDICATED IN THE SAID COPY, AND WHEREAS, UPON DUE EXAMINATION MADE, THE SAID APPLICANT(S) IS (ARE) ADJUDGED TO BE ENTITLED TO A CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION UNDER THE LAW.

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION IS TO GRANT UNTO THE SAID APPLICANT(S) AND THE SUCCESSORS, HEIRS OR ASSIGNS OF THE SAID APPLICANT(S) FOR THE TERM OF TWENTY YEARS FROM THE DATE OF THIS GRANT, SUBJECT TO THE PAYMENT OF THE REQUIRED FEES AND PERIODIC REPLENISHMENT OF VIABLE BASIC SEED OF THE VARIETY IN A PUBLIC REPOSITORY AS PROVIDED BY LAW, THE RIGHT TO EXCLUDE OTHERS FROM SELLING THE VARIETY, OR OFFERING IT FOR SALE, OR REPRODUCING IT, OR IMPORTING IT, OR EXPORTING IT, OR CONDITIONING IT FOR PROPAGATION, OR STOCKING IT FOR ANY OF THE FOREGOING PURPOSES, OR USING IT IN PRODUCING A HYBRID OR DIFFERENT VARIETY THEREFROM, TO THE EXTENT PROVIDED BY THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION ACT. (84 STAT. 1542, AS AMENDED, 7 U.S.C. 2321 ET SEQ.)

SOYBEAN

'DP 3588'

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Plant Variety Protection Office to be affixed at the City of Washington, D.C. this thirty-first day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety-five.

Attest:

Martha A. Stanton

Commissioner
Plant Variety Protection Office
Agricultural Marketing Service

Wm. J. Feltman
Secretary of Agriculture

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE

APPLICATION FOR PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION CERTIFICATE
(Instructions on reverse)

Application is required in order to determine if a plant variety protection certificate is to be issued (7 U.S.C. 2421). Information is held confidential until certificate is issued (7 U.S.C. 2426).

1. NAME OF APPLICANT(S) (as it is to appear on the Certificate) Delta and Pine Land Company		2. TEMPORARY DESIGNATION OR EXPERIMENTAL NO. DPX3588	3. VARIETY NAME DP 3588
4. ADDRESS (street and no. or R.F.D. no., city, state, and ZIP) 100 Main Street Scott, Mississippi 38772		5. PHONE (include area code) (601) 742-3351	FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY PVPO NUMBER 9400174 Filing and Examination Fee: \$2,325.00 Date May 13, 1994 Certificate Fee: \$300.00 Date Sept. 1, 1995
6. GENUS AND SPECIES NAME Glycine max	7. FAMILY NAME (Botanical) Leguminosae		
8. CROP KIND NAME (Common Name) Soybean	9. DATE OF DETERMINATION 1989		
10. IF THE APPLICANT NAMED IS NOT A "PERSON," GIVE FORM OF ORGANIZATION (Corporation, partnership, association, etc.) Corporation			
11. IF INCORPORATED, GIVE STATE OF INCORPORATION Delaware		12. DATE OF INCORPORATION October 19, 1978	

13. NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT REPRESENTATIVE(S), IF ANY, TO SERVE IN THIS APPLICATION AND RECEIVE ALL PAPERS

Harry Collins
P. O. Box 157
Scott, Mississippi 38772

PHONE (include area code): (601) 742-3351

14. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX FOR EACH ATTACHMENT SUBMITTED (Follow INSTRUCTIONS on reverse)

- a. ☒ Exhibit A, Origin and Breeding History of the Variety
- b. ☒ Exhibit B, Novelty Statement.
- c. ☒ Exhibit C, Objective Description of Variety.
- d. ☒ Exhibit D, Additional Description of Variety.
- e. ☒ Exhibit E, Statement of the Basis of Applicant's Ownership.
- f. ☒ Seed Sample (2,500 viable untreated seeds). Date Seed Sample mailed to Plant Variety Protection Office _____
- g. ☒ Filing and Examination Fee. (2,325) made payable to "Treasurer of the United States."

15. DOES THE APPLICANT(S) SPECIFY THAT SEED OF THIS VARIETY BE SOLD BY VARIETY NAME ONLY AS A CLASS OF CERTIFIED SEED? (See section 83(a) of the Plant Variety Protection Act.)

☐ YES (If "YES," answer items 16 and 17 below) ☒ NO (If "NO," skip to item 18 below)

16. DOES THE APPLICANT(S) SPECIFY THAT THIS VARIETY BE LIMITED AS TO NUMBER OF GENERATIONS?

☐ YES ☐ NO

17. IF "YES" TO ITEM 16, WHICH CLASSES OF PRODUCTION BEYOND BREEDER SEED?

☐ FOUNDATION ☐ REGISTERED ☐ CERTIFIED

18. DID THE APPLICANT(S) PREVIOUSLY FILE FOR PROTECTION OF THE VARIETY IN THE U.S.?

☐ YES (If "YES," through ☐ Plant Variety Protection Act ☐ Patent Act Give date _____)
☒ NO

19. HAS THE VARIETY BEEN RELEASED, USED, OFFERED FOR SALE, OR MARKETING IN THE U.S. OR OTHER COUNTRIES?

☐ YES (If "YES," give names of countries and dates)
☒ NO

20. The applicant(s) declares that a viable sample of basic seeds of this variety will be furnished with the application and will be replenished upon request in accordance with such regulations as may be applicable.

The undersigned applicant(s) is (are) the owner(s) of this sexually reproduced novel plant variety, and believe(s) that the variety is distinct, uniform, and stable as required in section 41, and is entitled to protection under the provisions of section 42 of the Plant Variety Protection Act.

Applicant(s) is (are) informed that false representation herein can jeopardize protection and result in penalties.

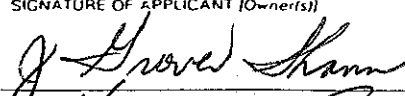
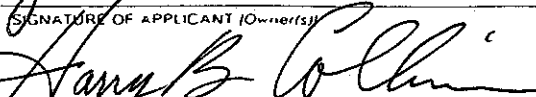
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT (Owner(s)) 	CAPACITY OR TITLE Midsouth Soybean Breeder	DATE May 7, 1994
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT (Owner(s)) 	CAPACITY OR TITLE Vice President Director of Research	DATE May 6, 1994

EXHIBIT A

DELTA AND PINE LAND COMPANY'S APPLICATION FOR DP 3588

ORIGIN AND BREEDING HISTORY

- 1985- Cross number 85033 - DP 415 x A 5980 made at Scott, MS
- 1986- F₁ grown in field
- 1987- F₂ advanced to F₄ in winter nursery and Scott, MS
- 1988- F₄ plant selections pulled at Scott, MS
- 1989- F₅ plant row 89-45620 was selected, composited and determined to be stable and breeding true for characteristics described in exhibit C of this application. No variants are known at this time or have been observed
- 1990- Entered in midsouth preliminary tests as 89-45620 at Scott, MS
- 1991-92 Tested in advanced yield tests across the midsouth and southeast at 7 locations in 1991 and 14 locations in 1992 as 89-45620. Seed increase was begun and off-type plants were rogued from seed stocks.
- 1992 Tested as DPX 3588 in state experiment station trials and in Delta and Pine Land tests at 12 locations
- 1994 Released as DP3588

EXHIBIT B**DELTA AND PINE LAND COMPANY'S APPLICATION FOR DP 3588****NOVELTY STATEMENT**

To our knowledge, DP 3588 most resembles DP 3589. DP 3588 differs from DP 3589 but is not necessarily restricted to the following:

- 1) DP 3588 differs from DP 3589 in that it has low peroxidase activity and DP 3589 is mixed for low and high peroxidase activity.
- 2) DP 3588 also differs from DP 3589 in that it is resistant to high chloride soils and DP 3589 is sensitive to high chloride soils.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE

PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE
BELTSVILLE, MARYLAND 20705

FORM A-1 (REV. 10-65) UMB NO. 0581-0056

EXHIBIT C
(Soybean)

OBJECTIVE DESCRIPTION OF VARIETY
SOYBEAN (*Glycine max* L.)

NAME OF APPLICANT(S) Delta and Pine Land Company	TEMPORARY DESIGNATION DPX3588	VARIETY NAME DP3588
ADDRESS (Street and No., or R.F.D. No., City, State, and Zip Code) 100 Main Street Scott, Mississippi 38772		FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY PVPO NUMBER 9400174

Choose the appropriate response which characterizes the variety in the features described below. When the number of significant digits in your answer is fewer than the number of boxes provided, place a zero in the first box when number is 9 or less (e.g., 0 9). Starred characters ★ are considered fundamental to an adequate soybean variety description. Other characters should be described when information is available.

1. SEED SHAPE:

2



1 = Spherical (L/W, L/T, and T/W ratios = < 1.2)
3 = Elongate (L/T ratio > 1.2; T/W = < 1.2)

2 = Spherical Flattened (L/W ratio > 1.2; L/T ratio = < 1.2)
4 = Elongate Flattened (L/T ratio > 1.2; T/W > 1.2)

★ 2. SEED COAT COLOR: (Mature Seed)

1

1 = Yellow

2 = Green

3 = Brown

4 = Black

5 = Other (Specify)

3. SEED COAT LUSTER: (Mature Hand Shelled Seed)

2

1 = Dull ('Consoy 79'; 'Braxton')

2 = Shiny ('Nebsoy'; 'Gasoy 17')

★ 4. SEED SIZE: (Mature Seed)

15

Grams per 100 seeds

★ 5. HILUM COLOR: (Mature Seed)

6

1 = Buff

2 = Yellow

3 = Brown

4 = Gray

5 = Imperfect Black

6 = Black

7 = Other (Specify)

★ 6. COTYLEDON COLOR: (Mature Seed)

1

1 = Yellow

2 = Green

★ 7. SEED PROTEIN PEROXIDASE ACTIVITY:

1

1 = Low

2 = High

★ 8. SEED PROTEIN ELECTROPHORETIC BAND:

1 = Type A (SP1^a)

2 = Type B (SP1^b)

★ 9. HYPOCOTYL COLOR:

3

1 = Green only ('Evans'; 'Davis')

2 = Green with bronze band below cotyledons ('Woodworth'; 'Tracy')

3 = Light Purple below cotyledons ('Beeson'; 'Pickett 71')

4 = Dark Purple extending to unifoliate leaves ('Hodgson'; 'Coker Hampton 266A')

★ 10. LEAFLET SHAPE:

3

1 = Lanceolate

2 = Oval

3 = Ovate

4 = Other (Specify)

4

11. LEAFLET SIZE:

2

1 = Small ('Amsoy 71'; 'A5312')
3 = Large ('Crawford'; 'Tracy')

2 = Medium ('Corsoy 79'; 'Gasoy 17')

12. LEAF COLOR:

2

1 = Light Green ('Weber'; 'York')
3 = Dark Green ('Gnome'; 'Tracy')

2 = Medium Green ('Corsoy 79'; 'Braxton')

★ 13. FLOWER COLOR:

2

1 = White

2 = Purple

3 = White with purple throat

★ 14. POD COLOR:

1

1 = Tan

2 = Brown

3 = Black

★ 15. PLANT PUBESCENCE COLOR:

2

1 = Gray

2 = Brown (Tawny)

16. PLANT TYPES:

3

1 = Slender ('Essex'; 'Amsoy 71')

3 = Bushy ('Gnome'; 'Govan')

2 = Intermediate ('Amcor'; 'Braxton')

★ 17. PLANT HABIT:

1

1 = Determinate ('Gnome'; 'Braxton')

3 = Indeterminate ('Nebsoy'; 'Improved Pelican')

2 = Semi-Determinate ('Wilf')

★ 18. MATURITY GROUP:

0 8

1 = 000

2 = 00

3 = 0

4 = I

5 = II

6 = III

7 = IV

8 = V

9 = VI

10 = VII

11 = VIII

12 = IX

13 = X

★ 19. DISEASE REACTION: (Enter 0 = Not Tested; 1 = Susceptible; 2 = Resistant)

BACTERIAL DISEASES:

★ 2

Bacterial Pustule (*Xanthomonas phaseoli* var. *sojensis*)

★ 2

Bacterial Blight (*Pseudomonas glycinea*)

★ 0

Wildfire (*Pseudomonas tabaci*)

FUNGAL DISEASES:

★

Brown Spot (*Septoria glycines*)

Frogeye Leaf Spot (*Cercospora sojina*)

★

Race 1

Race 2

Race 3

Race 4

Race 5

2

Other (Specify)

Races unknown

0

Target Spot (*Corynespora cassiicola*)

0

Downy Mildew (*Peronospora trifoliorum* var. *manshurica*)

0

Powdery Mildew (*Microsphaera diffusa*)

★ 0

Brown Stem Rot (*Cephalosporium gregatum*)

2

Stem Canker (*Diaporthe phaseolorum* var. *caulivora*)

19. DISEASE REACTION: (Enter 0 = Not Tested; 1 = Susceptible; 2 = Resistant) (Continued)

FUNGAL DISEASES: (Continued)

- ★ ☐ 0 Pod and Stem Blight (*Diaporthe phaseolorum* var. *sojae*)
- ☐ 0 Purple Seed Stain (*Cercospora kikuchii*)
- ☐ 0 Rhizoctonia Root Rot (*Rhizoctonia solani*)
- Phytophthora Rot (*Phytophthora megasperma* var. *sojae*)
- ★ ☐ 1 Race 1 ☐ 0 Race 2 ☐ 0 Race 3 ☐ 0 Race 4 ☐ 0 Race 5 ☐ 0 Race 6 ☐ 0 Race 7
- ☐ 0 Race 8 ☐ 0 Race 9 ☐ 0 Other (Specify) _____

VIRAL DISEASES:

- ☐ 0 Bud Blight (Tobacco Ringspot Virus)
- ☐ 0 Yellow Mosaic (Bean Yellow Mosaic Virus)
- ★ ☐ 0 Cowpea Mosaic (Cowpea Chlorotic Virus)
- ☐ 0 Pod Mottle (Bean Pod Mottle Virus)
- ★ ☐ 0 Seed Mottle (Soybean Mosaic Virus)

NEMATODE DISEASES:

- Soybean Cyst Nematode (*Heterodera glycines*)
- ★ ☐ 0 Race 1 ☐ 1 Race 2 ☐ 2 Race 3 ☐ 1 Race 4 ☐ 1 Other (Specify) Race 14
- ☐ 0 Lance Nematode (*Hoplolaimus Colonus*)
- ★ ☐ 1 Southern Root Knot Nematode (*Meloidogyne incognita*)
- ★ ☐ 0 Northern Root Knot Nematode (*Meloidogyne Hapla*)
- ☐ 1 Peanut Root Knot Nematode (*Meloidogyne arenaria*)
- ☐ 0 Reniform Nematode (*Rotylenchulus reniformis*)
- ☐ OTHER DISEASE NOT ON FORM (Specify): _____

20. PHYSIOLOGICAL RESPONSES: (Enter 0 = Not Tested; 1 = Susceptible; 2 = Resistant)

- ★ ☐ Iron Chlorosis on Calcareous Soil
- ☐ 2 Other (Specify) High chloride soils

21. INSECT REACTION: (Enter 0 = Not Tested; 1 = Susceptible; 2 = Resistant)

- ☐ 0 Mexican Bean Beetle (*Epilachna varivestis*)
- ☐ 0 Potato Leaf Hopper (*Empoasca fabae*)
- ☐ 0 Other (Specify) _____

22. INDICATE WHICH VARIETY MOST CLOSELY RESEMBLES THAT SUBMITTED.

CHARACTER	NAME OF VARIETY	CHARACTER	NAME OF VARIETY
Plant Shape	DP3589	Seed Coat Luster	DP3589
Leaf Shape	DP3589	Seed Size	DP3589
Leaf Color	DP3589	Seed Shape	DP3589
Leaf Size	DP3589	Seedling Pigmentation	DP3589

23. GIVE DATA FOR SUBMITTED AND SIMILAR STANDARD VARIETY: Paired Comparison Data

VARIETY	NO. OF DAYS MATURITY	PLANT LODGING SCORE	CM PLANT HEIGHT	LEAFLET SIZE		SEED CONTENT		SEED SIZE G/100 SEEDS	NO. SEEDS/POD
				CM Width	CM Length	% Protein	% Oil		
DP3588 Submitted	133	2.4	91			36.5	17.8	15.1	
DP3589 Name of Similar Variety	134	2.2	91			36.7	18.2	15.4	

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EXHIBIT D

DELTA AND PINE LAND COMPANY'S APPLICATION FOR DP 3588

ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTION OF VARIETY

DP 3588 is an F_4 selection composited in the F_5 generation from the cross DP 415 X A 5980 made at Scott, MS. It is a potential replacement for DP 105 and DP 3589. It has higher yield potential, taller growth and superior stem canker, aerial blight and cyst resistance than DP 105. DP 3588 has shown higher yield potential and broader adaptation, especially in the southeast and north of I-40 in the midsouth, as compared to DP 3589.

DP 3588 is late group V maturity averaging 9% and 6% higher yield than DP 105 and DP 3589, respectively. It has purple flowers, tawny pubescence and tan pods at maturity. Seeds are shiny yellow with black hila averaging 3000 seeds per pound. Plant appearance, seed characteristics and disease resistance are very similar to DP 3589. Like DP 3589, DP 3588 is about 6 inches taller than DP 105.

DP 3588 has resistance to race 3 cyst nematode, stem canker and frogeye leaf spot. It is moderately resistant to aerial blight. It is susceptible to root knot nematode. It has performed 11% and 5% better than DP 105 in the midsouth and southeast, respectively. DP 3588 has outyielded DP 3589 by about 6% across the midsouth and southeast. Because of its taller height and excellent performance of clay, it will be a good variety to market for the Delta clays or otherwise where taller growth is desirable.

**DELTA AND PINE LAND COMPANY**

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July 21, 1995

Jeff Strachan
Plant Variety Protection Office
NAL Building, Room 500
10301 Baltimore Blvd
Beltsville, MD 20705-2351

Dear Jeff:

This letter is in reply to the question you had in Exhibit D page 11 of PVP application #9400174, 'DP 3588' for Chloride Tolerance.

DP 3588 has been purified for chloride tolerance and is no longer segregating. We pulled 100 plants and had Dr. Darrel Widdick, Arkansas State University, progeny test each for chloride tolerance. Seed from those plants which were homozygous were grown in progeny rows, observed for plant characteristics, and bulked to form DP 3588 uniform for chloride tolerance. We have also yield tested the chloride tolerant DP 3588 and find that yields are equal to the DP 3588 mother line.

Please call if you have further questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. Grover Shannon".

J. Grover Shannon
Soybean Breeder

EXHIBIT E

DELTA AND PINE LAND COMPANY'S APPLICATION FOR DP 3588

STATEMENT OF APPLICANT'S OWNERSHIP

DP 3588 was originated and developed by Grover Shannon, Ph.D. and Harry Collins, Ph.D., Delta and Pine Land Company plant breeders. By agreement between employee and Delta and Pine Land Company, all rights to any invention, discovery or development made by an employee are assigned to the company. No rights to such an invention, discovery or development are retained by the employee.